State Government/UT Administration within the stipulated period of 60 days, it shall be presumed that the State Government/UT Administration concerned has no recommendation to make.

(c) All applications including those for M.Ed, course received in the Regional Commitee which fulfill the conditions prescribed in the relevant provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations regarding grant of recognition to institutions desirous of starting any course or training in teacher education are granted recognition by concerned Regional Committee(s).

(d) Question does not arise in view of (c) above.

Violence and indiscipline in campuses

1970. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken cognizance of growing cases of violence and indiscipline in the campuses;

(b) whether Govemment have taken a view on the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee on the elections of the student's union; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps being taken to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) There is no exact data available about cases of violence and indiscipline in educational campuses, however, certain incidents have come to the notice of the Government. Universities function under the respective Acts and Statutes, which provide for dealing with such situations and for taking action against the erring students. The Central Government does not interfere in the day to day functioning of the Central Universities or Deemed Universities, and have no jurisdiction in such matter *vis-a-vis* state universities. The University Grants Commission (UGC), which is

responsible for coordination and maintenance of standards in universities, takes cognizance of incidents of violence and indiscipline affecting standards of education in universities and colleges as and when brought to its notice. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been advised to ensure compliance of Supreme Courts directions on the J.M. Lyngdoh Committee's recommendations by Universities and other Institutions and also to give the widest publicity.

Vocational education in rural and urban areas

†1971. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 3 percent of students in rural areas and 6 percent of boys in urban areas are getting vocational education in the country;

(b) if so, the fact thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the above percentage in other countries in the world is more than that of India; and

(d) if so, the average percentage of students getting vocational education at international level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) According to a report "Evaluation of the Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education" prepared by Operation Research Group (ORG) in September, 1996 the share of students of Vocational Schools at the Higher Secondary stage was only 4.8 percent, Separate figures for rural and urban areas have not been worked out in this study. According to the findings of a joint World Bank-ILO Study Report on "Skills and change: A Synthesis of findings of a Multi Country Study of Vocational Education and Training Reforms", the Vocational - Technical secondary education track share for some of the countries are given below:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.